

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health  
**VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH and  
RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM**



## REPORTING ANIMAL DISEASES/DEATHS

### Always report as soon as possible:

- Occurrence of any unusual disease
- Outbreak or cluster (3 or more cases) of animal disease/deaths of any cause
- Animal illness concurrent with human illness
- Disease not endemic to area
- Illness in animal recently imported from another country

### Urgency Reporting Requirements

☎ = Report **immediately** by telephone

☒ = Report within **1 working day** of identification

⌚ = Report within **7 calendar days** from time of identification

## DISEASE PRIORITY LIST 2013

<p>☒ All Diseases on the Reportable Disease List of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)</p> <p>☎ Anthrax</p> <p>☒ Babesiosis</p> <p>☎ Botulism</p> <p>☒ Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy</p> <p>☎ Brucellosis (any type)</p> <p>☎ <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i></p> <p>☒ Calicivirus, feline virulent</p> <p>⌚ Campylobacteriosis</p> <p>⌚ Chagas Disease</p> <p>☒ Chronic Wasting Disease</p> <p>⌚ Coccidioidomycosis</p> <p>☎ Contamination of food product-suspected</p> <p>⌚ Distemper</p> <p>☒ Domoic Acid Poisoning</p> <p>⌚ Ehrlichiosis</p> <p>☎ Exotic Newcastle Disease</p> <p>☎ Foot-and-Mouth Disease</p> <p>⌚ Giardia</p> <p>☎ Glanders</p> <p>⌚ Heartworm</p> <p>⌚ Hemorrhagic gastroenteritis (HGE) of dogs</p>	<p>☎ Hemorrhagic Fevers, viral (Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa, Marburg)</p> <p>☒ Influenza (any type)</p> <p>⌚ Leptospirosis</p> <p>☒ Listeriosis</p> <p>⌚ Lyme Disease</p> <p>☒ Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus</i> spp</p> <p>☒ Mycobacterium spp</p> <p>⌚ <i>Onchocerca lupi</i></p> <p>⌚ Parvovirus</p> <p>⌚ Panleukopenia</p> <p>☎ Plague</p> <p>☒ Psittacosis</p> <p>☒ Pseudorabies</p> <p>☎ Q Fever</p> <p>☎ Rabies</p> <p>⌚ Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever</p> <p>☒ Salmonellosis</p> <p>⌚ Salmon Poisoning Disease</p> <p>☎ Screw worm myiasis</p> <p>☒ <i>Streptococcus equi</i> (Strangles)</p> <p>⌚ Tetanus</p> <p>☎ Tularemia</p> <p>☎ Viral Encephalitis (EEE, WEE, VEE, Japanese Enceph)</p>	<p>☒ West Nile Virus</p> <p>☒ Yersiniosis</p> <p>☎ Unusual disease</p> <p>☎ Outbreak of any disease</p> <p><b>In Los Angeles County, report all diseases in this list <b>and the list of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)</b> to the Los Angeles County Veterinary Public Health office.</b></p> <p><b>We will forward reports to the CDFA as needed.</b></p>
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NOTE: Ringworm and roundworm are not reportable

### Report to VPH-RCP by:

Phone: (213) 989-7060 or toll free in Los Angeles County (877) 747-2243

Fax: (213) 481-2375. E-mail: [vet@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:vet@ph.lacounty.gov) Web: [publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet)



LIST OF REPORTABLE CONDITIONS FOR ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS\*

\*Pursuant to Section 9101 of the California Food and Agricultural Code and Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations Section 161.4(f)

**WHO MUST REPORT:** Any licensed veterinarian, any person operating a diagnostic laboratory, or any person who has been informed, recognizes or should recognize by virtue of education, experience, or occupation, that any animal or animal product is or may be affected by, or has been exposed to, or may be transmitting or carrying any of the following conditions, must report that information.

**WHAT TO REPORT:** Immediately report any animal disease not known to exist in the United States, any event with increased mortality and/or morbidity of unknown cause or source and any toxicology condition likely to contaminate animals or animal products (meat, milk or eggs). In addition, report any regulatory control program disease or monitored disease.

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS Report to AHB or VS Employee within 24 Hours of Discovery	REGULATORY CONDITIONS Report to AHB or VS Employee within Two Days of Discovery	MONITORED CONDITIONS Report by Monthly Summaries from Diagnostic Facilities
<p><b>MULTIPLE SPECIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Anthrax (<i>Bacillus anthracis</i>)<sup>1</sup></b></li><li>• <b>Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever<sup>1</sup></b></li><li>• Foot-and-mouth disease</li><li>• Glanders (Farcy) [<i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (formerly <i>Pseudomonas mallei</i>)]</li><li>• Heartwater [<i>Ehrlichia ruminantium</i> (formerly <i>Cowdria ruminantium</i>)]</li><li>• <b>Rabies of livestock<sup>1</sup></b></li><li>• Screwworm myiasis (<i>Cochliomyia hominivorax</i> or <i>Chrysomya bezziana</i>)</li><li>• Surra (<i>Trypanosoma evansi</i>)</li><li>• Theileriosis (<i>Theileria parva parva</i> or <i>T. annulata</i>)</li><li>• Vesicular stomatitis</li><li>• Livestock exposed to toxic substances that may threaten public health</li><li>• <u>Unexplained mortality or diseased animals</u></li></ul> <p><b>BOVINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African trypanosomiasis (Tsetse fly diseases)</li><li>• Bovine babesiosis (Cattle Tick Fever)</li><li>• Bovine spongiform encephalopathy</li><li>• Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (<i>Mycoplasma mycoides mycoides</i> small colony)</li><li>• Foot-and-mouth disease</li><li>• Heartwater [<i>Ehrlichia ruminantium</i> (formerly <i>Cowdria ruminantium</i>)]</li><li>• Hemorrhagic septicemia (<i>Pasteurella multocida B/Asian</i> or <i>E/African</i>)</li><li>• Lumpy skin disease</li><li>• Malignant catarrhal fever (African type)</li><li>• Rift Valley fever</li><li>• Rinderpest</li><li>• Schmallenberg virus</li><li>• Theileriosis (<i>Theileria parva parva</i> or <i>T. annulata</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>CAPRINE/OVINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contagious agalactia (<i>Mycoplasma agalactiae</i>)</li><li>• Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia (<i>Mycoplasma capricolum capripneumoniae</i>)</li><li>• Foot-and-mouth disease</li><li>• Heartwater [<i>Ehrlichia ruminantium</i> (formerly <i>Cowdria ruminantium</i>)]</li><li>• Nairobi sheep disease</li><li>• Peste des petits ruminants (Goat plague)</li><li>• Rift Valley fever</li><li>• <i>Salmonella abortusovis</i></li><li>• Schmallenberg virus</li><li>• Sheep and goat pox</li></ul> <p><b>PORCINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African swine fever</li><li>• Classical swine fever</li><li>• Foot-and-mouth disease</li><li>• Japanese encephalitis</li><li>• Nipah virus</li><li>• Swine vesicular disease</li><li>• Vesicular exanthema of swine virus (VESV)</li></ul> <p><b>AVIAN SPECIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avian influenza (H5 or H7)</li><li>• Exotic Newcastle disease</li><li>• Turkey rhinotracheitis (Avian metapneumovirus)</li></ul> <p><b>EQUINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• African horse sickness</li><li>• Dourine (<i>Trypanosoma equiperdum</i>)</li><li>• Glanders (Farcy) [<i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (formerly <i>Pseudomonas mallei</i>)]</li><li>• Hendra virus (Equine morbillivirus)</li><li>• Japanese encephalitis</li><li>• Surra (<i>Trypanosoma evansi</i>)</li><li>• Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis</li><li>• Vesicular stomatitis</li></ul> <p><b>CERVIDS/LAGOMORPHS/CAMELIDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Viral hemorrhagic disease of rabbits (calicivirus)</li></ul>	<p><b>MULTIPLE SPECIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Brucellosis (<i>B. melitensis</i>, <i>B. abortus</i>, <i>B. suis</i>)<sup>1</sup></b></li><li>• <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i></li><li>• Pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease)</li><li>• <b>Tularemia<sup>1</sup></b></li><li>• West Nile Virus</li></ul> <p><b>BOVINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Bovine brucellosis (<i>Brucella abortus</i>)<sup>1</sup></b></li><li>• Bovine tuberculosis (<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>)</li><li>• Cattle scabies (multiple types)</li><li>• Epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD)</li><li>• Trichomonosis (<i>Tritrichomonas fetus</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>CAPRINE/OVINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Caprine and ovine brucellosis<sup>1</sup></b> (excluding <i>Brucella ovis</i>)</li><li>• Scrapie</li><li>• Sheep scabies (Body mange) (<i>Psoroptes ovis</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>PORCINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Porcine brucellosis (<i>Brucella suis</i>)<sup>1</sup></b></li><li>• Pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease)</li></ul> <p><b>AVIAN SPECIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ornithosis (Psittacosis or avian chlamydiosis) (<i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i>)</li><li>• Pullorum disease (Fowl typhoid) (<i>Salmonella gallinarum</i> and <i>S. pullorum</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>EQUINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contagious equine metritis (<i>Taylorella equigenitalis</i>)</li><li>• Eastern equine encephalomyelitis</li><li>• Equine herpesvirus myeloencephalopathy (EHM)</li><li>• Equine infectious anemia</li><li>• Epizootic lymphangitis</li><li>• Equine piroplasmosis (<i>Babesia caballi</i> or <i>Babesia equi</i>)</li><li>• West Nile Virus</li><li>• Western equine encephalomyelitis</li></ul> <p><b>CERVIDS/LAGOMORPHS/CAMELIDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Brucellosis in cervids<sup>1</sup></b></li><li>• Chronic wasting disease in cervids</li><li>• Hemorrhagic diseases of deer (bluetongue, adenovirus, and epizootic hemorrhagic disease)</li><li>• Tuberculosis in cervids</li></ul>	<p><b>MULTIPLE SPECIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avian tuberculosis of livestock (<i>Mycobacterium avium</i>)</li><li>• Echinococcosis/Hydatidosis (<i>Echinococcus</i> species)</li><li>• Johne's disease (Paratuberculosis) (<i>Mycobacterium avium paratuberculosis</i>)</li><li>• Leishmaniosis</li><li>• Leptospirosis</li><li>• Novel influenza virus</li></ul> <p><b>BOVINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anaplasmosis (<i>Anaplasma marginale</i> or <i>A. centrale</i>)</li><li>• Bluetongue</li><li>• Bovine genital campylobacteriosis (<i>Campylobacter fetus venerealis</i>)</li><li>• Bovine viral diarrhea</li><li>• Enzootic bovine leukosis (Bovine leukemia virus)</li><li>• Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (Bovine herpesvirus-1)</li><li>• Johne's disease (Paratuberculosis) (<i>Mycobacterium avium paratuberculosis</i>)</li><li>• Malignant catarrhal fever (North American)</li><li>• Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>)</li><li>• Taeniasis (<i>Taenia saginata</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>CAPRINE/OVINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bluetongue</li><li>• <i>Brucella ovis</i> (Ovine epididymitis)</li><li>• Caprine arthritis/encephalitis</li><li>• Enzootic abortion of ewes (Ovine chlamydiosis) (<i>Chlamydophila abortus</i>)</li><li>• Johne's disease (Paratuberculosis) (<i>Mycobacterium avium paratuberculosis</i>)</li><li>• Maedi-Visna (Ovine progressive pneumonia)</li><li>• Q Fever (<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>PORCINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Novel influenza virus</li><li>• Porcine cysticercosis (<i>Taenia solium</i>)</li><li>• Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome</li><li>• Transmissible gastroenteritis (coronavirus)</li><li>• Trichinellosis (<i>Trichinella spiralis</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>AVIAN SPECIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avian infectious bronchitis</li><li>• Avian infectious laryngotracheitis</li><li>• Duck viral hepatitis</li><li>• Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease)</li><li>• Mycoplasmosis (<i>Mycoplasma synoviae</i> and <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>EQUINE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equine influenza</li><li>• Equine rhinopneumonitis (excluding EHM)</li><li>• Equine viral arteritis</li></ul> <p><b>CERVIDS/LAGOMORPHS/CAMELIDS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Camelpox in camels</li><li>• Myxomatosis in commercial rabbits</li></ul> <p><b>FISH, AMPHIBIAN, CRUSTACEAN, BEE, AND MOLLUSK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The list is compatible with the OIE list. <a href="http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/oie-listed-diseases-2013/">http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/oie-listed-diseases-2013/</a></li></ul>

In LOS ANGELES COUNTY, these conditions are also reportable to Veterinary Public Health at 213-989-7060.